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CONTRACT AWARDED FOR PARK PAVING

An interesting meeting of the City Council was held last Monday evening, the only absentee being Councilman A. J. Bodien.

The contract for the paving of a portion of the Vista Grande Park was awarded to the California Construction Company.

Dave Campbell requested permission to install a 200 gallon tank for gasoline at his place of business on Mission Circle, the request being referred to the fire mahshal.

A communication was received from the State Highway Commission, announcing opposition to the installing of safety buttons on the safety zone in front of the high school on the highway, as they were considered dangerous. It was recommended that white stripes be painted instead, and that the painting be renewed from time to time.

Proceedings were started for the paving of sidewalks in the West End that are not already paved where the street work is completed.

A petition containing fifteen signatures was received from property owners of that portion of Daly City lying south of School street and west of Mission street, asking for the installation of street work. The city engineer was instructed to start legal proceedings for the work.

A motion prevailed to purchase the Company No. 4 fire truck, providing it is legally possible.

City Clerk B. C. Ross was instructed to write a letter to Mrs. John D. Daly, thanking her for the books donated by her during the past year to the library.

By a vote of the Council the salary of Chief of Police John Doyle was raised to $200 a month.

THEATRE TO OPEN EARLY IN NOVEMBER

Unforseen delays have prevented announcement in this issue of the Record of the exact date for the gala opening of the new Daly City Theatre. However, it was learned today from Messrs. Baron and Nathan that the magnificent new building will be dedicated "early in November."

Certainly, the theatre as it stands today, speaks eloquently of the fact that it will be "worth waiting for." It is everlastingly sturdy in construction, but it is also a thing of great beauty within its walls.

Artists, furnishers and skilled mechanics are everywhere preparing the big theatre for its formal presentation to the citizens of Daly City in ceremonies over which Mayor Hugh H. Smith will preside.

A page devoted to the new theatre will appear in the Record on opening day.

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS ATTEND CONFERENCE

The patrol leaders and their assistants of Troop 149, Boy Scouts of America, spent the week end at the San Mateo county Scout camp, attending the second annual patrol leaders' conference. The camp is situated among the tall, stately redwoods of the Santa Cruz mountains, being classed as one of the most beautiful spots in California—which it surely is. Many subjects of great interest to Scouting were discussed, and much good was derived by the boys from the conference.

Those who attended from Daly City's troop were Woodrow Olsen, Norman Petersen, Loren Campbell, William Lewis and John Carnestre. Scoutmaster Chester Smith and his assistant, Carl Rehbock, were in charge of the boys.

PETER PAVLOS VICTOR IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Upholding the reputation of Daly City, Peter Pavlos turned in the low score in the recent Scottish Rite golf tournament at the California Golf Club. Showing the way to a large list of entrants, Peter is now the proud possessor of a silver cup, as a reward for his victory in the B class competition. Peter won quite handily in the final play-off, playing a consistently steady game, never being in danger at any stage of the contest.

CONSTITUTION EXAMINATION AT REDWOOD, DECEMBER 15

County Superintendent of Schools Pansy Jewett Abbott announces that the San Mateo County Board of Education will conduct an examination on the Constitution at the Central school, in Redwood City, on December 15, at 9:30.

Any teacher in San Mateo county whose certificate is dependent upon credits in this subject is entitled to take the examination.

PIONEER TEACHER OF SAN MATEO COUNTY

The pioneer teacher of this county, still livinng in retirement at Redwood City, is Mrs. Jennie E. Hartley. Her presence, even yet, despite her extremely advanced age, affects her atmosphere, impelling all those in near proximity to a deep feeling of respect and inclination to comply with her desires.

Before the primitive days, in this county, of 1870, she began her career as a teacher in the original Purissima school, one of the first on the coast-side. There her wonderful charm and naive demeanor were felt by everyone, young and old.

During that early period Purissima was notable as a political and social center, owing to the presence of the Sellicks, the Bowmans, the Bailords, the Pitchers, the Downings, the Wymans, and the Hovions and the Nichols families. At their social gatherings the wise and dainty young school mistress was ever a welcome guest, and in her discreet manner she soon became the general favorite and her sway was irresistible.

Among the various young men who met and admired her was G. P. Hartley, who had been fairly well educated in New York and had come to California to make his fortune. An old pioneer told the writer, in his boyhood, that the first work G. P. Hartley did in this state was to weed onions and that when he started on the job he did not known onions from weeds. He was an apt learner, however, and very promptly he was recognized as the one that did "know his onions."

Well, he was attracted seriously toward the popular teacher of the Purissima school and she instinctively saw in him a handsome, educated, ambitious young man, one whose company was quite congenial. The friendship ripened into love and they were married about the year 1870.

No children blessed their union and instead they adopted all the children of San Mateo county as their own, and devoted the best of their lives to their education.

Together they taught the public school at Half Moon Bay from 1871 to 1877, giving unusual satisfaction and gaining county-wide reputation as teachers.

The same qualities that had made the young teacher at Purissima so much appreciated were felt by the learners at Half Moon Bay. To be in the presence of Mrs. Hartley and have her teach them was a continual pleasure. She just yearned for them to learn, and they naturally loved to learn in order to please her. It was about the same with Mr. G. P. Hartley. He was not so affectionate as his wife, but he had always at his tongue's end a store of droll humor that reached and held the older children, likewise the adults who came in contact with him.

Bear in mind, that with his drollery and her sweetness, each was endowed with a generous allowance of common sense.

Every effort of their teaching was toward an endeavor to teach permanently some idea that would be of valuable assistance in the future. They wasted none of the children's time or the people's money.

As a consequence Mr. G. P. Hartley was called to a higher position and a broader field of action. In 1876, the Centenial year, he was elected county superintendent of schools. At that time this position paid only $75 a month, and to make that worth while it was necessary to continue active school teaching. The people of Redwood City were only too glad to install Mr. and Mrs. Hartley as teachers of the Redwood City public school, their reputation was so good.

He continued in the office of county superintendent until 1887. At the beginning of his administration he carried out his oft-repeated pledge of establishing a school within the reach of every child in the county. A few of the children had to walk or ride quite a distance, but everyone was given the opportunity to obtain the blessing of an education.

It was his duty and pleasure to visit these schools once or twice a year, and each of his calls was considered an event. He never failed to give the boys and girls a friendly talk and nearly always mentioned it was the part of wisdom to make the most of the chance to get an education, because some day some one of the boys might be president of the United States. His vein of humor never deserted him.

After his administration as county superintendent, he and his wife continued for years as teachers of the Redwood City school.

Among those whom they taught are many prominent leading men and women of the county. A few of those who pay grateful tribute to Mrs. Jennie E. Hartley and her honored husband are: George W. Hall, district superintendent of San Mateo; Roy W. Cloud, executive secretary of the California Teachers' Association; Ella Loomis, principal of the Woodrow Wilson school; and W. J. Savage, district superintendent of Colma, Daly City and Lawndale.

W. J. SAVAGE.

The Duty of Every Citizen

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POPULAR COUPLE ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Florence McKendrick, daughter of Mrs. A. Widasky, of Eastlake avenue, became the bride of Theodore Hopman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hopman, also of Eastlake avenue, last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Daly City Methodist church, Rev. George Woodall officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion in white dahlias, chrysanthemums and palms.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her step-father, Mr. A. Widasky, was lovely in her gown of ivory satin. The gown was trimmed in flounces of silk lace and chiffon, embroidered with seed pearls and rinestones. A tulle veil, several yards in length, was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Catherine McKendrick, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and was prettily gowned in canary yellow crepe dechine and taffeta with an overskirt of silk lace of the same shade. Her gown was trimmed in bands of gold ribbon, and she carried yellow tea roses.

George Hopman was his brother's best man.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to about thirty relatives and friends at the home of the bride's parents, after which the young couple left on a motor trip to the southern part of the state, and upon their return will make their home in a pretty bungalow on Mission Circle.

PRESENTS NEW BOOKS TO LOCAL LIBRARY

The John D. Daly library, Daly City's library, was enriched by a substantial gift of books made on October 22 by Mrs. John D. Daly. Each year on October 22 Mrs. Daly makes a donation of books to the library in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband, the late John D. Daly, for whom this city and the library were named.

Following is a partial list of the books added to the library shelves as a result of Mrs. Daly's generosity:

"All Kneeling," by Parrish; "The Age of Reason," by P. Gibbs; "Blue Ruin," by Hill; "Harness," by H. Gibbs; "Giant Killer," by Davis; "The Youngest Venus," by Ruck; "At the South Gate," by Richmond; "The Children," by Wharton; "The Empress of Hearts," by Barrington; "The Canary Murder Case,'" by Van Dine; "The Benson Murder Case," by Van Dine; "Swan Song," by Galsworthy; "Miss Annie Spragg," by Bromfield.

TIMELY TOPICS AT THE M. E. CHURCH

"The Church and Politics" is to be the subject of a sermon by the pastor, Rev. George Woodall, next Sunday evening in the Daly City Methodist church at 8 o' clock. Some people express the opinion that the church should "stay out of politics," while others think that where a moral issue is involved in an election the church should have something to say about the matter. This is a timely topic, considering the proximity of the national election.

The young people of the Epworth League are making preparations for a real Hallowe'en party at the church on the evening of Wednesday, October 31. Dress up in your old clothes, or your funny clothes, and come and have a good time.

COUNTY P. T. A. MEET HELD AT SAN MATEO

The regular monthly meeting of the Seventeenth District San Mateo County P. T. A. was held at San Mateo last Friday, with a good attendance from all parts of the county.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Rousell, president of the Seventeenth district. After a business session the meeting was turned over to the State President, Mrs. Cardiff, who conducted a school of instruction, explaining the many important points of the work, and the different branches of the P. T. A., and to make those points clearer to those interested, Mrs. Cardiff, with the assistance of other state officers, gave some very interesting demonstrations which were of great benefit to all.

Mrs. W. J. Hayes spoke on the importance of the program to help stimulate interest in the meetings.

Mrs. Benson spoke on publicity, saying there must be publicity to get attendance.

Mrs. Gadd spoke on the help the magazines were to all, bringing many good ideas to be worked out in every association.

Mrs. Alexandra gave some very interesting points on how to get and hold members. She also stated that there were over 1,500 associations, with a membership of over 150,000, in California.

The next meeting of the district will be held at the Peninsula avenue school, Burlingame, on November 16, at 10 o'clock, with several other counties as guests.

The Jefferson Union high school was represented by Mrs. Putney and Mrs. McIsaac.

HEART ATTACK TAKES DALY CITY RESIDENT

Frederick L. Ford, of Rhine street, passed away suddenly at his home last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Ford had been in the best of health, and it was a shock to his many friends to learn of his death. Death was due to heart failure, according to physicians. He was the beloved husband of Josephine Ford, and was a native of Illinois. The funeral services were held on Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the mortuary chapel of W. C. Lasswell & Co. Following the services the remains were taken to Los Angeles, where interment took place.

POLICE RECOVER STOLEN MACHINE

On Friday of last week an automobile owned by Gene Lucey, Sr., was stolen from in front of his home on Brunswick street. The Daly City police depatrment was quickly notified, and in turn notified the San Francisco police department. The machine was found by the San Francisco police, being in the possession of two San Francisco boys, Harry Rivera, 17 years of age, who was held to the juvenile court, and John Beltran, aged 19, who was turned over to the Daly City police. Warrants were issued by the chief charging them with tampering with another person's machine.

MRS. ANNE WELCH TENDERED SURPRISE BIRTHDAY SHOWER

Last Tuesday evening the Royal Neighbors of Daly City tendered Mrs. Anne Welch a birthday shower at her home on Theta avenue. Mrs. Welch received many useful gifts. Whist was enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served, rounding out a most enjoyable evening. Those present were: Mrs. M. White, Mrs. Hopman, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. M. Goodfriend, Mrs. Rucker, Mrs. Headvall, Mrs. Peart, Mrs. Roamer, Mrs. Rampe, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. L. Cook, Mrs. C. Scott, Mrs. Anne Welch.

SOME ODDS AND ENDS OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

An "after dark" patrol of highways in San Mateo county has been inaugurated, and it is reported that traffic conditions have been materially improved and that accidents have decreased as a result of the patrol.

Famous flyers throughout the Pacific coast region have been invited to participate in the Greater Airport Show to be staged at Mills Field, November 3 and 4, to promote interest in aviation.

San Mateo's enlarged city library was opened for inspection last Friday. The new annex, recently completed, gives the library about five times its former capacity.

Peach growers of Marysville and Yuba City are reported to be preparing to start suit for $750,000 against the Canners' League for alleged price fixing on this year's crop. Growers contend that the canners entered a combination to keep the price down.

Charles Kunze, aged 60, president of the Kunze Lime Company, South San Francisco, died last Friday at his home followeing a sudden heart attack.

Plans to have 10,000,000 miles of air mail routes in the United States by the end of 1929 have been announced by William G. Heron, of San Mateo, vice-president in charge of traffic for the Boering Air Transport company, operating air mail lines to the east from San Francisco.

Two Stanford University students were treated at the Mills Memorial hospital early Sunday morning for injuries suffered when the driver of a car fell asleep at the wheel and the machine crashed into a tree.

Paul Rowland, sent to Folsom from San Mateo county, will face trial for murder as the result of the death at the Folsom prison of Elgar Morrison, who died of knife wounds inflicted by Rowland in a fight between the men.

A public meeting of the San Francisco harbor line board will be held in San Francisco on Friday, November 16, to consider a proposal to establish harbor lines on the west side of San Francisco bay between Point Avisadero and Ravenswood Point.

Mrs. L. E. Swift, of Long Beach, while visiting her mother in Porterville, placed her infant son in bed and left the room. Returning shortly afterward she found the baby dead of suffocation, its body tightly wedged between the bed and dresser where it had rolled.

Two boys engaged in a pre-Hallowe'en prank at San Carlos, ignited dry grass near a home, the resulting fire calling out a band of fire fighters who worked for some time to prevent a serious conflagration.

A new Salada Beach lighting district will be formed immediately by the San Mateo county board of supervisors, as the result of a vote by San Pedro citizens at a special election last Saturday.

Erection of a plunge in the Orange avenue park in South San Francisco and a program for development of the city's parks were matters discussed at the last regular meeting of the South San Francisco council.

The Burlingame and San Mateo Chambers of Commerce have adopted resolutions endorsing Butano Ridge as a prospective state park.

Because he refused to pay $50 per month alimony to his former wife, William P. Van Kol, of Burlingame, was sentenced to five days in the county jail at Redwood City.

Nearly half of all the automobile licenses revoked in California since the first of this year have been taken away on charges of drunken driving.

San Francisco, in gala attire, will welcome the Salvation Army convention, which convenes there today for a seven day session.

Amendment of the State Motor Vehicle Act fixing the automobile speed limit definitely and beyond legal question at forty miles an hour, will be asked of the legislature in January by Frank G. Snook, chief of the division of motor vehciles.

A group of boys exploring the mysteries of a deserted house in San Francisco was held responsible for a fire which threatened the life of a man ill with influenza and damaged eight residences to the extent of $6,000.

REGISTRATION TOTAL HIGHEST IN HISTORY

A total of 30,478 persons have registered in San Mateo county and are qualified to vote at the general election on November 6 and at the elections during 1929, according to a statement issued by County Clerk Elizabeth M. Kneese. The number of registered voters is the largest in the history of San Mateo county.

Separated by patries, the registration is as follows: Democratic, 6,626; Prohibitionist, 18; Republican, 22,339; Socialist, 106; Declined to state, 1,389.

Figures for city registration are shown as follows:

Burlingame	6,259
Colma	542
Daly City	2,582
San Bruno	1,367
South San Francisco	1,854
Belmont	503
Hillsborough	635
San Carlos	467
San Mateo	5,415
Atherton	647
Menlo Park	956
Redwood City	3,481

The registration by Townships shows:

First Township	10,351
Second Township	10,772
Third Township	8,270
Fourth Township	715
Fifth Township	370
Total	30,478

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TO MEET SAN JOSE

Jefferson Union high school's football team will meet the San Jose high school team on Jefferson athletic field tomorrow (Saturday, October 27) at 2:30 p. m. This will be a league game and should prove an interesting contest. While the Jefferson team is light, it is exceedingly fast, and this should make up the handicap the local team has in competition with San Jose. Coach Edwards has had his squad out nightly for practice, and has the boys in better shape than ever before to execute the plays he has taught them.

The probable line-up for Jefferson at the start will be: Earl Friend, C; Roger Putney, G; Elbert Keithley, G; Paul Williams, T; Gibbons, T; Laurance Kennedy E; Alfred Banfield, A; Hugo Irons, Q; Keagle, T; LeRoy SoRelle, H; Bill Gohl, H.

During this week the fence which was around the old football field has been moved and placed back of the bleachers. This not only makes the grounds more sightly, but will make it easier to take care of the crowds.

The high school board of education asks the co-operation of the entire community in making the high school grounds as attractive as possible. Particularly is it necessary to have no trespassing on the football field. Even the high school students can not use it regularly for their physical education work, because the turf is not yet sufficiently rooted to stand such wear and tear. In time Jefferson high school will be the center of local athletic events, but to use the football field the first season in such a way as to ruin the turf would be a crime. The citizens of the entire district are justly proud of Jefferson's new athletic field and want to see it taken care of.

REPORT OF WEST INDIES HURRICANE RELIEF FUND

A final report has been issued by Helen Percy Chesebrough, vice-chairman of the San Mateo County Chapter, American Red Cross, of the fund given through the San Mateo County Chapter for the West Indies relief fund, the amounts contributed being as follows:

Hillsborough	$1,590.00
Burlingame	639.00
San Mateo	542.93
South San Francisco	209.25
Belmont	104.00
Daly City	77.00
Half Moon Bay	64.16
San Carlos	33.85
Lomita Park	32.25
Pescadero	25.85
Millbrae	24.50
San Bruno	19.00
Montara	5.00
Total	3,366.79

COUNTY'S VALUATION PLACED AT $51,926,529

San Mateo county property has a value of $51,926,529, according to figures released at Sacramento by State Controller Ray L. Riley, which reveal a total of $1,055,867,698 for San Francisco county and $529,083,095 for Alameda county.

San Mateo county real estate is listed at $25,717,780, and improvements on real estate, $17,482,620.

FIRE MENACE TO OUR NATIONAL PROGRESS

There is no greater menace to our national progress and prosperity than fire. Each year in the United States this destroyer takes ten times the amount it takes in Europe.

It is estimated that the loss by fire in 1926 averaged about $1,500,000 daily, reaching a total for the year of $560,000,000. The rapidity of increase is shown by the fact that ten years before, in 1916, the loss was about $258,377,952, less than half of what it is at present.

Perhaps the greatest tragedy of this waste is that it is practically entirely preventable. European countries have demonstrated that with strict building codes, inspections and laws holding the owner of property which has sustained a preventable fire guilty for any damage done to his neighbor's property, as well as his own, without allowing him insurance indemnity.

It may be questioned whether European preventative methods would be either practical or acceptable in this country. This, however, is a minor issue. The point is that fire is preventable—authorities state that as high as 80 per cent of fires are unnecessary—and the prodigal waste must be blamed entirely on ourselves.

Fire Prevention week is just past. Various public and private organizations, throughout the nation, have made laudable efforts to educate the public on abolishing fire risks, and have taught practical prevention. If full advantage was taken of the opportunity, and the teachiings are carried out during the coming months, it will mark another milestone in our progress.

TRANS-ATLANTIC TELEPHONE SERVICE BEING EXTENDED

With the recent extension of trans-Atlantic telephone service to all of Belgium, the total interconnected telephones is over 26,000,000. This is more than 82 per cent of all the instruments in the world.

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SIDELIGHTS

Humane education is compulsory in Kentucky schools, and many animal pets are used to demonstrate the effects of kindness upon dumb brutes. Which shows that Mary and her little lamb were merely ahead of their day and generation.

Bachelors of Damascus complain bitterly of the exorbitant prices charged by fathers of comely prospective brides, and same suitors have been obliged to arrange installments payments. Really it would be tough to see wifey pick up and leave with half the installments paid.

A Kansas City telegraph clerk automatically proceeded to count the words of a message presented by a stranger. There was no signature, so the clerk read the message, which said: "I am holding this place up." Confirmation was evidenced by the muzzle of a revolver, which also indicated that the message was "collect." An the customer collected $42.35; all the money in the till.

Alexander Szbo, Hungarian actor, has just taken his twelfth wife, saying that the other eleven were nice girls and "if at the time I thought some of them treated me badly, I have forgotten them and have forgotten what it was all about."

Dancing contests of the coming season will be devoted to illustrations of a new series of gyrations called the "bendola," according to a press dispatch. The new dance is said to combine the worst features of the cake-walk, the Charleston and the St. Vitus.

Officials of a small Belgian city were recently informed that Prince and Princess Nyota Dragpore of Hindustan would spend a few hours in their town, breaking the trip from Paris to Berlin. Crowds thronged the streets as the distinguished guests proceeded from the station to the city hall, where a royal welcome was extended. Then the prince and princess suddenly disappeared, after which it was discovered that they were only two students from a near-by university, out for a lark.

With all its supposed sophistication, New York City probably has more "Rubes" than are to be found in any section of like population. It is estimated that more than $100,000 in worthless stock is sold every day by telephone in the American metropolis.

Pierre Tristan, Paris store clerk, was widely cheered and rushed by a crowd one day a few months ago. A newspaper had falsely reported that Lindbergh was in Paris and Tristan looks like Lindbergh. An alert playwright then wrote a Lindbergh play and engaged Tristan to play the hero's part. Now if he makes good he may be cheered in his own right.

Mme. Sari Fedak, Hungarian actress, is engaged to Baron Vilarnyi of her country. The baron apparently ignores the fact that Sari's former husband charged her with being too friendly wih 42 other men. But then Sari made a counter charge that the aforesaid husband had been just as friendly with 142 other women. If that helped her reputation any.

There are many ways of earning an honest living open to ambitious ladies. Swan Ringens, world's champion woman high diver, makes hers by diving from a 100-foot platform into a tank of water five feet deep.

John Gildea, New York bridegroom, was disillusioned early. Immediately after his marriage to Rosalind Stanford he attempted to kiss his bride, but she objected, finally submitting to a formal caress on the cheek. John said, "I didn't know they got that way for a year or two."

Miss Rosemary Lytton, daughter of a millonaire Chicago merchant, tried society life for a while but it bored her. She got her father's concent to work in his men's clothing store. She likes that better and hopes to make good.

Everything comes to him that waits, it is said. Captain W. P. Scott of the United States Navy has ust received a medal awarded to him by the then Sultan of Turkey 27 years ago "for sinking the Spanish Navy, assisted by Admiral Dewey."

Those who become discouraged over minor misfortunes should consider the case of Paul Wittgenstein, German pianist, who lost his right arm in the war. He has become so skillful with his left hand that he is in great demand, and will shortly appear as soloist with the Beethoven Symphony Orchestra of New York.

A Vermont professor believes that a key to mysteries which conceal much of the lives and habits of wild animals may be accounted for by a study of their eyes.

Just think what harsh things our politicians might be saying about each other if this were not a Christian nation.

Anyway, those gangsters who murder each other are saving the public something in court expenses.

THE FARM PROBLEM AS OLD AS ADAM

R. L. Duffus, in an article in the New York Times, entitled, "The Farm Problem is as Old as Adam," makes a most intelligent analysis of agricultural conditions. Mr. Duffus' conclusion is a definite statement of what the farmers may expect in the future.

"The American farmer," he says, "first among all the tillers of the soil in the history of mankind, is ceasing to be merely a farmer and is becoming a business man and a manufacturer. Reapers, harvesters, combines, gang plows, improved fertilizers, great irrigation projects, the growth of co-operative associations which now handle about a fifth of all the farmers' business—all these show that the industrial revolution is at last penetrating to the farm.

"The American farmer, despite his present troubles, is transforming himself into a new man—a happier and more successful one. He is breaking down the barrier between himself and his fellows in the cities.

"The city is peacefully penetrating the country, the country peacefully penetrating the city. The population is being geographically scrambled as never before. This doesn't mean that the economic interests of the farmer and the city man are about to become identical. But the farmer is becoming socially and culturally more like the dweller in towns. The bitterness which results when there is a struggle between groups of totally different ways of living and thinking is bound to be removed. The agricultural problem is entering upon a new stage—an issue between equals. It will long be an economic issue, but the time is probably past when it can shake the foundations of the republic."

SOMETHING NEW

Scientists hope to find the element in liver that is of value in the treatment of pernicious anemia, analyze it and produce it in a chemical factory.

To save men from falling airplanes, a German has invented a compressed air device that tosses them 30 feet in the air, where their parachutes open.

A Maryland scientist, has built a clock that times in split seconds as many as 20 different laboratory experiments simultaneously.

German have designed an allmetal passenger airplane driven by four torpedo shaped motors that operate propellers mounted behind the planes.

For calking or applying glazing materials a tool has been invented that can be used with one hand, a trigger releasing its contents.

Chemists of the United States Bureau of Standard have developed a new process using electrically heated platinum wires for quickly analyzing the gases persons exhale in breathing.

A newly-invented fan system, installed in furnaces, produces cold waves in summer.

A new non-blur automobile headlight has been patented by Fred Applequist of Rock Island, Ill., who is 83.

Typewriters are now manufactured to write more than 150 languages and dialects.

Dr Manuiloff, a Russian scientist, claims to have found important evidence which suggests sex in minerals.

An automatic machine cuts, assembles and counts 200 dozen handkerchiefs an hour, and one boy can keep three machines going.

MOTORISTS SUPPORT STATE PARKS BONDS

Motorists should look upon the movement to preserve the state's scenic and historic places of interest as one for their benefit, declares Mr. Irving H. Kahn, a director of the California State Automobile Association, in a statement summarizing the arguments in support of the $6,000,000 State Parks Bond issue on the November election ballot. The Association's board of directors has endorsed the issue, urging the 80,000 members of the motorists' organization to approve the bonds. Kahn in his statement said:

"While California has more automobiles in proportion to its pouplation than any other state in the Union, her rank in the number of state parks is twenty-fifth. California has only one-half of one per cent of all state parks in the nation.

"Millions are being spent upon the development of a wonderful highway system in this state, while the recreational and advertising value of that investment is being constantly impaired by the fencing off or destruction of our fine forests and other scenic areas.

"Not only are our forests and beaches essential for the fostering of healthful outdoor activities among our people, but they are an attraction to tourists who annually bring upwards of $150,000,000, it is estimated, into the channels of trade.

"California is rich in natural beauty, but the people of the state must act without further delay to assure the perpetuation of these great assets for the enjoyment of the present and future generations. This we can do by approving the $6,000,000 State Park Bond issue at the coming election, which would make possible the creation of a state-wide system of parks, safeguarding our scenic treasures for all time."

REROUTING OF MAIN HIGHWAYS PLANNED

Present day highway development in this state is confronted with a problem or rerouting main roads around congested areas that os being given careful consideration by the state department of public works. Relocation and realignment of sections of state highway, where justified by traffic and where legally possible, is a general policy to which the state administration has definitely committed itself, according to H. J. Brunnier, president of the California State Automobile Association. This policy has been advocated by the motorists' organization, it is pointed out, so that motor traffic may be relieved of the throttling effect of through traffic being forced to use main business thorougfares or sections of highway no longer capable of meeting present day needs. In outlining the Automobile Assocation's support of this policy, Brunnier recently wrote to B. B. Meeks, director of the state department of public works, as follows:

"It is our opinion that while California has a state system of roads of which we may all be proud, it is a system that in many instances is poorly located, particularly when considering present day traffic requirements.

"The opinion of my people is that preliminary to the doing of such work an ample engineering and economical investigation should be made to determine the proper location of such projects or portions thereof. The basic object of such an investigation, we believe, should be the better serving of the traffic of today and the future, as well as to now fix the location which in the future will require a minimum of changes, if any at all.

"We believe that relocations should be made, wherever possible, which will shorten distances, minimize grades, and curvature, eliminate railroad grade crossings, and so far as practical avoid the utilization of business streets of cities and towns for through traffic."

In reply Meek pointed out that the administration has definitely committed itself to the general policy outined in Brunnier's letter.

"Wherever major expenditure is contemplated on a particular section of road," wrote Meek, "our policy is to first make an engineering study to determine whether or not the location and alignment are proper and consistent with our best current information concerning the particular road's needs."

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has flown more than 200,000 miles during his career, and has carried 7,800 passengers.

Scientists are collecting phonograph records of primitive languages which are dying out.

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The Scotch have deleted "obey" in the marriage ritual and it further reads: "Until debt do us apart."

Still, it wouldn't be much of an Old Home Town if it were the same as it was when you were young.

The saddest part of an aviator's fate when his venture fails lies in the fact that he so seldom gets a second chance.

Apparently all Trotzky needs to make him happy is a quiet corner where he can typewrite without interruption.

It might be interesting to learn how China came to require so enormous a copper coinage before street cars were invented.

One of the things you just mustn't put off much longer is that little task of getting the basement ready for next winter's coal.

Maybe some all-wise intelligence is responsible for chess not being in the large headlines: Imagine putting "Capablanca Beats Boguljubow" into 48-point type.

Commander Byrd has ordered a half ton of Hoosier popcorn for his trip to the South pole, which surely will help to while away the long antarctic evening.

Now that the diameter of Venus has been measured, the record can be filed away with the report on Nobile's North pole discoveries for future use if any develops.

"It has been called to my attention," remarked the Unusually Nonchalant Statesman, after the notification committee departed, "that I am now a candidate."

Also, the honeymoon is over when he places a pencil ring in the paper, where she will see it, around the article saying cigar ashes are quite beneficial to wool rugs.

Some of us would like to linger on another 50 years or so just to see what the enterprising medical fraternity will amputate next, when all the tonsils are harvested.

What to say to some one who has circled the globe in 23 days, mostly by air, is always a problem. Perhaps as good as anything would be "I see you're up and around."

One thing is certain; the signing of the anti-war pact will oblige the representatives of the various nations to keep their fingers on the pen instead of on a trigger.

The old days were when about four sixteen-year-old girls out of five had illusions of becoming trained nurses in charge of convalescent young millionaires, exclusively.

A man who landed in New York with 28 cents twenty years ago, was worth $10,000,000 when he died the other day. Well, his accounts show a satisfactory profit, but what of it?

A story says that during his early lifetime, Sax, the inventor of the saxophone, fell down stairs, swallowed a pin, was in two fires, drank poison by mistake, was nearly asphyxiated and was once blown up. This embittered him.

A pie, 16 feet long, in England was cut into 20,000 pieces, beating the best American commercial mark by several pieces.

An airplane is being built to carry 60 persons, but there has been no great rush yet to be one of the first 60 passengers.

Twenty years from tonight, we dare say, some youth somewhere will be asking a sweet thing, "And how did your folks happen to name you 'Ramona'?"

Overheard in a bus: "Where did you stop in Denver?" "Mum—let me see. If I had my towels, I could tell you in an instant."

Four is that trying age when the subject can't go from the piano to the davenport, seven feet away, without getting on his tricycle.

Perhaps the nicest thing of all about the new talking pictures is inability to hear the caramels, as they are unwrapped in the seat behind.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Property value in Alameda county is $529,083,095, according to a statement issued recently by the state controller's office. The value ranks Alameda county as the third wealthiest in the state, headed only by San Francisco and Los Angeles. Real estate value is placed at $216,772,775, while improvements are estimated at $164,249,600. Personal property is valued at $64,030,725.

Members of the household of the late Luther Burbank, plant wizard, at Santa Rosa announced last week that the small one-room building formerly used as the office by Burbank, would be taken to Detroit, Mich., as an exhibit in the Ford Historical Museum. The announcement said Mrs. Burbank had donated the building to the museum, adding that it would be placed beside the first laboratory used by Thomas A. Edison.

Albert Bettens, manager of the Sacramento Tourist and Convention Bureau, announced last week that Sacramento has just been awarded the 1929 convention of the California Parent-Teacher Association, a conclave that will bring approximately 1,500 delegates and visitors to Sacramento. The convention wil be held from May 21st to 24th. The gathering will be one of the largest obtained for Sacramento next year and will bring together educators and those interested in education from all parts of the state.

Clarence S. Morrill, superintendent of the State Bureau of Criminal Identification, recently celebrated Discovery Day by discovering that California peace officers have discovered 10,352 bootleggers in the last five years. Morrill's discovery, following a survey of reports filed by police departments and sheriff's offices, also reveals that the annual number of prohibition law arrests has increased 800 per cent since 1923. Which proves, with the filing of nearly 5,000 liquor law charges in the last year, that California bootleggers are becoming more numerous, more careless or something, according to Morrill.

California will spend nearly $6,000,000 in the betterment of the Pacific Highway by the end of this current biennium, announces E. A. Crowley, general manager of the Pacific Highway Association, in quoting facts and figures from a report received from C. H. Purcell, state highway engineer. Work completed, under way or advertised, in carrying out plans for improving the Pacific Highway, aggregate $3,892,146.63, reports Purcell. Other work provided for in the present budget amounts to $1,979,473.75, he adds. The grand total, $5,871,620.38, will represent the reconstruction of 173.08 miles of this highway.

Four o'clock is the zero hour for accidents in most California factories. More industrial mishaps, the state compensation insurance department announced last week, occur at that hour than any other in the course of the day. Another peak hour for accidents, but not so pronounced as 4 p. m., when one-sixth of all injuries occur, is at 9 o'clock in the morning. Superintendents and foremen blame fatigue for the up-curve at 4 p. m. The morning peak is attributed to the possible loss of breakfast for having overslept. A hearty breakfast and a little additional care when fatigue manifests itself are recommended as two important preventives for accidents to workmen.

Arrests for violating the prohibition law during the fiscal year ending June 30th were markedly more than double the arrests made during the preceding twelve-month period, and were nine times as great as for the fiscal year of 1923-24. Figures announced a few days ago by Clarence S. Morrill show a steady trend of arrests for violations of the dry statues ever since the enactment of the prohibition law, and today running afoul of the eighteenth amendmena is the second most common "crime" in California. It runs second only to vagrancy, which is regarded by police officers as the meagerest of offenses.

California now has 23,665 wards, 7,468 of them girls and women, in the fourteen state prisons, reformatories and hospitals, Earl E. Jensen, director of institutions, announced recently. In addition, Jensen said, 4,743 persons are on parole, 1,552 from the Folsom and San Quentin penitentiaries. Population of the fourteen state institutions was announced as follows: Sonoma State Home, 2,270; Pacific Colony, 127; Agnew Hospital, 2,023; Mendocino Hospital, 1,351; Napa Hospital, 2,823; Norwalk Hospital, 1,665; Patton Hospital, 2,963; Stockton Hospital, 3,126; Industrial Home for Adult Blind (Oakland), 120; Ventura School for Girls, 161; Preston School of Industry, 619; Whittier School for Boys, 311; Folsom Prison, 2,183; San Quentin Prison, 3,923.

Two $5,000,000 corporations, one a finance concern and the other an aviation company, last week filed incorporation papers with the Secretary of State. The Sierra Company, Los Angeles finance and investment organization, is headed by C. Brice Kearsley Jr. of Santa Monica and George E. Farrand, M. H. Shiel, Eula M. Lee and Claire Moorhead, all of Los Angeles. Western Air Express Corporation, aerial transportation company, formed under the laws of Delaware, announced H. M. Wright of Los Angeles as its California representatives.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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FROST AND COMPANY

"Now, are all my brothers and workers ready?" asked Jack Frost.

"We all are," chimed in all the Frost Brothers and the workers.

"Then we will divide into groups as we usually do," said Jack Frost.

"Ah, how nice it is to get back to the same old fun and the same old games and the same old windows and the same old flowers," said Master Chilly.

"The flowers are all different," said Master Very Cool.

"No matter," said Master Chilly, "they are all the same kinds of flowers and we do the same things to them.

"That is the fun of it."

"That is indeed the fun of it," said Master Heavy Frost.

"The windows will be the same nice windows," said Jack Frost, "and we can get out our magic paint brushes and do all sorts of pictures of turrets and towers, or great bridges and of deep chasms.

"We can make knights and ladies, kings and queens, princes and princesses, all with our magic paint brushes.

"It's fine to be Jack Frost, and it's fine to belong to such a fine band of workers," he said, pounding his chest proudly.

"Let's get started," said Master Heavy Frost.

"I feel like having a good taste of the flowers. I may leave a few for later on, as I can't attend to them all tonight, but I will tell them they have been blooming long enough.

"Let's Get Started," Said Master Heavy Frost.

"I will tell them it is almost winter time.

"Yes, I will whisper that in their ears, or in their faces."

"You won't need to tell them any such thing," said Master Very Cool. "They will know just as soon as you draw near to them that the frost is on its way and that afterward winter will follow and that it is no time of the year for little flowers—except a few of the very strong little flowers.

"And, too, you can't do all your work in one evening. But the autumn is quite long and there are lots of places with gardens.

"Ah yes, we have a good many evenings from now on when we can work, eh, Jack Frost?"

Jack nodded his head and waved his cap about in the air, saying,

"These are my days and nights. Yes, these are to be our nights for fun and freezing."

"Frost-biting, you mean," said Master Chilly.

"Don't contradict your elders and superiors," said Jack Frost hastily. "I may correct you, but you may not correct me."

"Oh, don't let's quarrel when we're going to nip the flowers and paint beautiful pictures on the windows," said Master Chilly.

"That's right, we won't quarrel," said Jack Frost. "And besides, you were right. I must admit it—these are to be our frosty nights, hurrah!"

So the Frost Brothers, the Frost workers and Jack Frost at the head of the procession started off for their evening's fun.

They went this way and that.

They visited gardens and they nipped flowers. They painted pictures upon the windows and they had one of their gorgeous autumn parties.

But toward the morning Mr. Sun came and drove them away, saying.

"You have lots of time yet, Jack Frost and partners, and you mustn't do all your work in one night."

So Jack Frost and his partners, his brothers and his workers rested for the day while they dreamed of other wonderful pictures they would draw when night came along, and of other flowers they would nip, and how they would have one party after the other, right through the lovely, chilly autumn.

And when the night came once more they were at work and at play, for both words mean the same to Jack Frost and Company!

Indoor Diversion

Tommy had two presents at the same time—one a diary, which he kept very carefully for a while, and the other a pea-shooting popgun, which he fired indiscriminately on all occasions.

One day his mother found the following terse record in the diary: "Monday cold and sloppy. Tuesday old and sloppy. Wednesday cold and loppy—shot grandma."

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Mrs. Colston, who, with her trio of pretty daughters, has forsaken Texas and made Hollywood her home, was asked the other day who was boss of the household.

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'Tis Sad!

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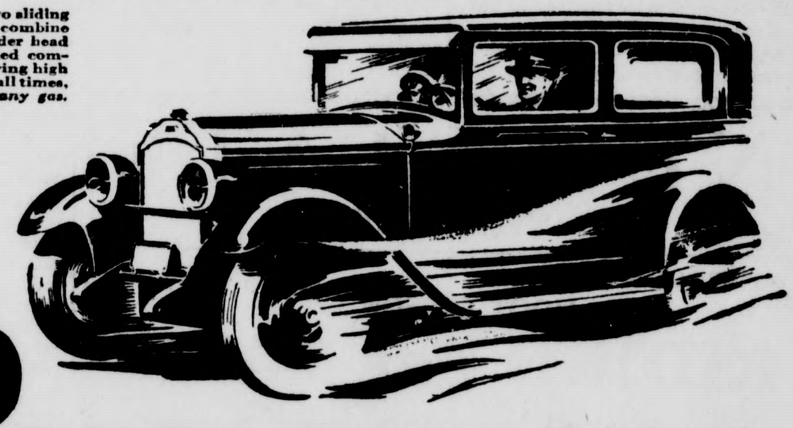

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HEAVY GASOLINE TAXES

An interesting compilation of figures showing the amounts of gasoline taxes paid per captia by motorists of various states hes recently been made by the American Motorists" Association.

Motorists of Florida were hit the hardest, averaging $28 each for the year 1927. Next came South Carolina with $25, Alabama, Georgia and New Mexico with $24, and so on down to the lowest, which were Minnesota and North Dakota with a per capita tax of $8. The average gasoline tax for the United States was 2.67 cents a gallon.

California derived the greatest amounts of revenue from the tax, a total of $22,467,083, followed by Ohio with $19,910,481, and Pennsylvania with $17,296,333. New York and Massachusetts levy no gasoline tax, while the Illinois law passed last year was declared unconstitutional. All states except these three levy the tax, ranging from one to five cents a gallon.

While the amounts paid by motorists are great, the tax is usually devoted to the building and maintenance of good roads, so that the saving in wear and tear of vehicles and the greater comfort in traveling probably are in the long run worth what they cost. Anyway, regardless of the tax, motorists of the United States will burn up nearly ten billion gallons of gasoline this year.

THE ALAMISTS

Luckily for humanity, it still maintains a saving sense of humor. Were this not so, the wailings of the pessimists would drive us all crazy. For surely there is no lack of prophets of doom to harry us with their doleful warnings that the world is going to pot.

Each long-faced brother solemnly assures us that unless his particular panacea for saving the race shall be speedily adopted there is no hope. Modernism, flapperism, automobiles, hootch, movies, dancing, bridge and cigarettes, singly or in combination, constitute the outstanding menace, according to the viwpoint of the particular alarmist who happens to have the floor.

Then, after listening to these apostels of doom, with a more or less pronounced feeling of boredom, unregenerate humanity turns to the funny page and smiles at the varying fortunes of Jiggs and Andy Gump.

This does not mean that the average person is indifferent to the evil of the world. It means that sensible people recognize the inherent weakness and folly of huamnity, and refuse to become unduly excited about it. They realize the futility of trying to carry the world's burden on their shoulders, though they seek to be helpful in practical ways. They courageously face the things that are, while sanely striving for the things that ought to be.

UNCLE SAM, PRINTER

Uncle Sam's Postoffice Department, which it is estimted will have a deficit of one hundred million dollars during the present fiscal year, will continue in the business of competing with local printers in the furnishing of printed envelopes, having recently awarded a contract involving more than $15,000,000 in this connection.

This means that one concern will have a monopoly of this amount of gross business, a large portion of which will be diverted from country publishers, who are practically the only class of business men with whom the government competes in this manner.

The injustice of this practice is all the mare marked because the printing is done for an additional charge of only a few cents a thousand over the cost of the plain envelopes—a charge so small that it covers only a fraction of the cost. The envelopes alone are priced higher than necessary in order to cover a portion of the loss on the printing, but the customer thinks he is getting a bargain because of the juggling of price quotations.

Having been victims of this unfair competition for half a century, it is little wonder that country editors are practically a unit in opposition to government operation of business enterprises.

There would be as much justification for the operation of a chain of retail stores by the government as there is for the retail sale of printed envelopes in competition with local printers.

CURIOUS CUSTOMS

Among the peculiar customes which have influenced mankind, one of the most interesting, as well as amusing, is that system of religious prohibitions known as taboo. This system attained its fullest and most complicated development among the native island inhabitants of Polynesia, from Hawaii to New Zealand, but its traces may be discovered in most parts of the world, even among civilized peoples.

The word "taboo" in its ordinary sense means set apart or sacred, and the person or things so set apart were usual designated by kings, chiefs and priests. A taboo might be general or special, permanent or temporary. For example, in Hawaii, the flesh of hogs, fowls, turtles and certain kinds of fish were taboo in favor of gods and men, but were not to be eaten by women, except in special cases.

Certain periods of religious ceremonies were marked by strict taboos, during which all fires and lights were extinguished, no canoe was launched, no one bathed, no dog might bark, no pig grunt, no cock crow. The animals were caused to observe the taboo by having their mouths tied up.

In New Zealand, the places where great chiefs had rested were taboo or sacred, and fences were placed around the spots, so no one might tread thereon.

It was believed that as a penalty for the violation of certain taboos the offender would swell up and die, but the priests were able to prevent such dire consequences by performing certain mystical ceremonies, for a suitable fee. Violations of a taboo were often punished by death, or at least by a sort of judicial robbery, whereby the unlucky violator was despoiled of all his property.

These are only a few of the innumerable strange customs associated with taboo and its attendant superstitions. But if we will but look around we may discover beliefs and customs in vogue today which are not far removed from those of the native Polynesians, so far as rationality is concerned.

RELIEVING THEMSELVES

Practically everybody would be glad to see some practical means of farm relief brought about by legislation, but the wise farmer is not depending too much an politicians for a betterment of his condition.

Some instances in which farmers have successfully sought relief through better methods are related in a recent magazine article which gives food for thought. Here are a few:

John D. Brader, of Oswego, Kans., rented out three-fourths of his land seven years ago and devoted the rest to dairy cattle and poultry. From seventeen cows and 350 hens he cleared $2,600 last year. Fifteen years ago he was a renter; now he owns his farm and is president of a bank.

A. E. Nelson, of Gonvick, Minn., found a few dairy cows profitable, so he increased his herd, likewise increased his monthly milk check to an average of $308.

Henry Hegeman of Emmett county, Iowa, got out of the beaten path by raising thirty acres of beets which brought him $3,600 last season, while William Molison another Iowan farm owner, raised a big flock of poultry in connection with his other farming operations and made money.

In many sections of the South the "cow, sow and hen" are bringing prosperity to farmers who formerly grew poorer and poorer through depending on cotton alone. In every state many progressive farmers are bettering their condition by similar means.

There is no denying that agriculture is in a bad way generally, but a better planned farm program would enable many farmers to overcome this condition to a great extent.

COMPULSORY INSURANCE

After twenty months of experience with its compulsory automobile insurance law, Massachusetts has found the experiment rather unsatisfactory, according to Thomas P. Henry, president of the American Automobile Association.

He declares that accidents have increased in number, that many fraudulent claims are made through the activities of unscrupulous lawyers, and that insurance rates are likely to be almost doubled if present conditions continue. Besides, he says, the whole matter has become involved in politics to an extent greatly to the detriment of the public.

Motor club leaders are giving serious study to the problem, with a view to reducing the number of accidents, but the compulsory insurance plan so far appears to give little promise of beneficial results. It is believed that only by drastic restrictions and punishments for incompetent and reckless drivers can the appalling toll in dead and injured be checked.

The Department of Commerce announces that simplified practices are being adopted by restaurants. But boarding house hash has lost none of its complexity.

The necessity for nailing campaign lies should cause a perceptible boom in the hardware trade.

"Grange Wants Unbribable Officials."—Headline. A rather novel idea, but reasonable at that.

AN AMAZING EXAMPLE

"An amazing example of how laws go wrong has just come to light," says the Helena, Montana, Independent. "In Massachusetts a state-wide law, the only one of its kind in the country, became effective a year ago last January, making it compulsory for every owner of a motor vehicle to carry insurance on his personal liability for injury to others in accidents.

"The workings of the law have been so unexpected as to create astonishment. With all auto owners carrying insurance and the companies collecting premiums from so great an enlargement of their clientels, it might be supposed that substantial reductions in auto insurance rates would be made. Just the opposite has come about.

"This curious result seems to come about in part because so many of the drivers and machines that formerly were uninsured belonged to a class whose liability to accidents is somewhat greater than that of the average. Persons with a cracked rib or a painful bruise, who formerly would not think of putting in a claim against a wage-working driver of an ancient and dilapidated car, knowing it would be of no use, now demand indemnity because they know he must be insured—demanding high indemnity, too.

"Synthetic claims for damages were presented in large number, some absurdly exaggerated claims for frivolous injuries and some manufactured, being based only on the fact that uninjured persons can use the money. The activity of the ambulance chasing lawers was intensified as soon as the law became operative, and whereas, in 1927, the first year of its operation, no record can be found of injuries to more than 31,721 persons, in most cases trifling injuries, claims were put in on behalf of no less than 43,900 persons."

USE HOME PRODUCTS

Lessons of the war have taught us that the more nearly self-sustaining a nation becames the more advantageously it will be situated should war unhappily come again.

The same principle applies in peace times as well, and the more we are able to substitute home products for those usually imported, the better off we shall be from an economic standpoint.

With this principle in mind, the Southwide Cotton Council is urging new and wider uses of cotton, as well as better methods of marketing that staple. It is estimated that the use of cotton bagging alone, instead of imported jute, might easily absorb from one-half million to a million bales of cotton annually.

The idea of giving preference to home products is applicable to states and local commmunities as well as to nations. Home producers of both raw and manufactured products should be given every possible encouragement and patronage. Aside from keeping money at home, such a policy would often make possible large savings in transportation charges, give more employment to local labor and would enhance local prosperity generally.

A HEINOUS CRIME

Arson is the most heinous crime, the most despicable act conceivable.

When someone decides to "sell out to the insurance company" by setting fire to his property, it is with the deliberate intent of defrauding the underwriters. As a matter of fact, the public is robbed as well as the insurance company, for when arson is committed, the expense of the fire must be spread over the entire community, in the cost of fire insurance. In this way, the innocent pay for the misdeeds of the guilty. Thus it is evident that, financially, the repression of arson is a vital matter to everybody, and that as a matter of public safety the fire fiend should be combatted at every turn.

There is a still more important reason why the public should be interested in curbing this vicious crime—the loss of life from fire is appalling, thousands being killed every year, especially in arson fires. The fire-criminal generally does a most thorough job, often working in the dead of night. As a result, the fire spreads with terrible rapidity, and his victims awake, horror stricken, to find themselves surrounded by flames and escape impossible. Then, too, this type of blaze has generally gained such headway before the firemen arrive, that a larger percentage of property is destroyed than in other fires.

The arsonist is a very dangerous factor in the fire situation, and every citizen should bear down no him and all of his kind.

BUILD WIDER HIGHWAYS

The trend in highway building is toward wider pavements in all centers and territories where traffic is apt to be heavy and congested.

The American Automobile Association has appointed a committee with the object of furthering this plan, using the slogan "Wider Highways are Safer Highways."

Under existing conditions, trucks and other slow-moving vehicles on highways delay many miles of cars capable of greater speed, that are unable to pass because of the narrow roadways.

The fact that a car wishing to pass must turn out into the path of oncoming vehicles is the cause of a large proportion of serious and fatal motor accidents. This is a condition that is being changed in many progressive localities.

HAROLD LLOYD IN "SPEEDY" COMING TO STATE THEATRE

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday should see overflow crowds at the State Theatre, Mission at Oliver street, as the management has secured Harold Lloyd's great picture "Speedy" for those dates. "Speedy" is one of the fastest moving comedies of the silver screen, and those who have not seen it should do so by all means.

Next Saturday the State will present the popular Juvenile entertainers and one of Hoot Gibson's best pictures, "Riding for Fame." On Sunday there will be two feature pictures, George O"Brien in "Honor Bound," and Orville Caldwell in "The Little Yellow House."

There will be a number of interesting features on Monday, October 29, and the popular Greta Garbo will be seen in "The Divine Woman."

Friday, November 2, in addition to Eddie's Advershow, the State will present Dorothy Mackaill and Jack Mulhall in "Ladies' Night in a Turkish Bath."

A good many have been so busy talking politics that they forgot to register.

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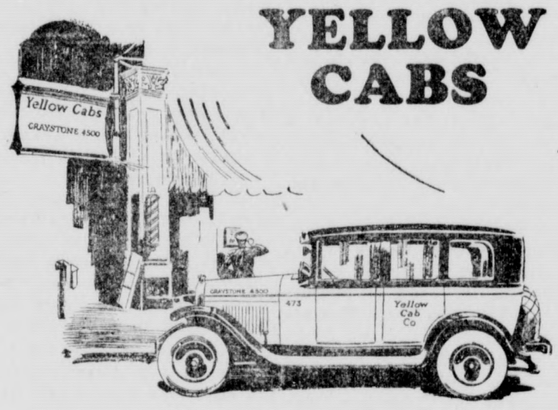

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Colma News Notes

The friends of Miss Lillian Collier were sorry to hear of the sudden death of her sister in Oakland last week.

F. Silver and F. English, of Palo Alto, were guests over last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fischer.

Eugene Graziani, Jr., is suffering from a badly crushed thumb on the right hand, received while helping a playmate fix his motorcycle this week.

Miss Victorine Boetto, who has been ill at the home of her parents, suffering from a severe cold, is well on the road to recovery and her friends are pleased to see her around again.

Colma was well represented at the Junior Prom given by the South San Francisco high school in their auditorium on last Friday evening. All attending report having had a wonderful time.

The Colombo Benevolant Society of Colma will hold a dance on next Sunday evening at their new auditorium on San Pedro avenue. Good music has been secured and everyone is looking forward to the usual good time.

The friends of Alex Wullich, one of Colma's pioneer residents, are happy to hear he is doing nicely after being ill at the South San Francisco hospital, suffering from a shattered left leg, received when he was struck by a machine driven by A. Assalino, on Thursday, October 11.

Several friends from Colma attended the social and whist party given on Friday evening of last week by the San Francisco Girls' Athletic Club at their club rooms on Divisadero street. These parties are given twice a month, the first and third Friday evenings of each month, and are looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

AN ENJOYABLE RECITAL

On last Saturday evening the pupils of Miss Lillian Collier gave a very enjoyable recital at Castle Hall. A great deal of interest was shown in this entertainment, as all the participants were local residents, either of Colma or Daly City. The following program was rendered:

1. Lillian Collier Orchestra, "Bungalow of My Dreams," and "That Haunting Waltz."
2. Piano Duet, Ruth Greene and Mrs. Josephine Greene.
3. Piano Solo, Elizabeth Cattori.
4. Vocal Solo, Norma Evans.
5. Piano Duet, Owen Greene and Miss Lillian Collier.
6. Piano Solo, Norma Sordelli.
7. Piano Solo, Nita Mooney.
8. Vocal Solo, Bruna Martina.
9. Piano Solo, Henrietta Norry.
10. Piano Duet, Raymond Sordelli and Miss L. Collier.
11. Piano Solo, Marjorie Fuchs.
12. Piano Solo, Gladys Conti.
13. Selections by Orchestra and Chorus, "My Song to Hawaii."
14. Piano Solo, Dorothy Fuchs.
15. Mandolin Solo, Mildred Koester, accompanied by Miss Eula Koester.
16. Piano Solo, Marie Kahle.
17. Piano Duet, Norma Bertetta and Miss L. Collier.
18. Piano Solo, Bernice Bertini.
19. Piano Solo, Miss Eula Koester.
20. Vocal Solo, Miss Susie McKeown.

PART TWO.

1. Violin Solo, Miss Stella Cannegeiter, accompanied by Mr. Thornton.
2. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Pearl Randon, "Spanish Songs," accomponied by her daughter, Miss Randon.
3. Piano Solo, Miss Eula Koester.
4. Vocal Solo, Mrs. Mary Mooney.
5. Violin Solo, Miss Stella Cannegeiter, accompanied by Mr. Thornton.

Dancing followed, the music being furnished by the B. S. G. orchestra, composed of Mrs. Josephine Greene, piano; Carroll Blacker, saxophone; Roy Scramaglia, drums.

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DETACHABLE PLANE HAS BEEN INVENTED

A new detachable aeroplane that experts in aeronautics claim will revolutionize the entire industry is about to be manufactured. A company has been organized under the laws of California, and the friends and associates of the inventor, Mr. Joaquin S. Abreu, are subscribing toward the capital stock so that enough funds will be procured to start work immediately.

The main features of this detachable aeroplane, invented by Mr. J. S. Abreu, is that by the manipulation of very simple levers the body can be separated from the fusilage. This means that merchandise or mail, or other matter, can be sealed in the fusilage and transferred at different points to other bodies containing the motor, gas tanks and landing gear, while the seals of the merchandise are not broken or removed until it reaches the point of destination. This in itself means that there will be need of less bodies, which are very expensive, and the use of many fusilages, which are less expensive, creating great rapidity in delivering goods and the saving of time. This fusilage is also so constructed that in time of need, if anything happens to the body or motor, the body by pressure of the lever can be immediately detached and dropped. The fusilage then becomes a glider equally safe on land or water, keeping it equilibrium and gracefully gliding to the earth, landing cargo and passengers in safety.

The inventor, Joaquin Silver Abreu, has been in the employ of the Redlick-Newman Co. as a cabinet maker for the past twenty years. It is a strange fact that many great inventions come from the brains of the worker, and this is one of those instances where perhaps one of the most advanced stages of aeronautics may be reached by one of the humble workers.

Mr. Harold Young, of Daly City, is one of the directors of the new company.

FOOTBALL ROUGHER GAME THAN BOXING

Tom Laid, celebrated sports writer of the San Francisco News, believes that should the present boxing law be repealed, football may be the next sport placed under the ban, as indicated by the following, which appeared under his signature in a recent issue of the News:

"Football is a man's game, not a parlor pastime, and some of the reformers who are trying to have legalized boxing voted out on the grounds that it is brutal should attend a football game for enlightenment.

"So far as brutality is concerned, there is as much difference as day and night between football and boxing. They knock 'em out in both sports, but the knockouts on the gridiron are much worse than the knockouts in the ring.

"There was a knockout in the Stanford-Idaho struggle that had any knockout beaten that the writer ever saw in a fight. It came a few minutes after the game started, with Kershisnik on the receiving end.

"Kersisnik turned a complete somersault after making a tackle, and, landing on his neck, was out for fully five minutes. He was out so long that even Referee Dave Barry, who gave Gene Tunney the long count after Jack Dempsey smacked him, would have had trouble in trying to save him from being counted out.

"Maybe the reformers will take a crack at football if they succeed in killing the boxing game."

A fellow who has the ability to score high in an intelligence test is probably too intelligent to waste time doing it.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our Sunday school has five more Sundays to go in the contest which is running with several other Sunday schools. The first two Sundays we won the banner by having the highest percentage. Last Sunday we were down considerably, our percentage being 100.9. We are all very much interested in this contest and very anxious for our school to come out on top at the end of the period. To accomplish this we must be there at 10 a. m. prompt every Sunday. The pastor, superintendent and teachers will be happy to have the co-operation of the parents by getting the children out on time.

The Ladies' Aid had their weekly sewing meeting on Wednesday, when it was decided to put on a luncheon on Wednesday, November 7, at 12 noon. The charge will be as usual, adults 40 cents and children under 12 years, 25 cents. These ladies are also planning for a bazaar to be held on Friday, December 7, when there will be on sale some beautiful handwork, also entertainment and refreshments. This will be a splendid oportunity for those wishing to make Christmas purchases. Keep the date in mind.

Boys' Pioneer Club

This club had the weekly meeting on Wednesday. There was a good attendance of boys and officers. After all business had been attended to, arrangements were made for some of the boys to visit the Randolph Telephone Exchange on the afternoon of Thursday, October 25, as on that day the public was invited to inspect this exchange. On Saturday, October 27, the boys will also attend the football game at U. C., Berkeley, in company with other Boys' Pioneer Clubs of the city. Plans are also under way for a fathers' and sons' celebration, particulars of which will be published later.

The members and officers of this club wish to thank Mrs. Welsh, and express their appreciation of her kindness in donating the china for their use.

Sunday services will be as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, 11 a. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; Evening service, 8 p. m. Rev. H. D. Chandler will conduct the service. Special music by members of the choir, assisted by Miss Mildred Swan at the piano, and Messrs. Walter and Jack Parker, violin.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Nellie Wilkenson, Winnipeg school girl, won a 6-mile motorboat race and a handsome trophy against a field of male competitors.

Anson Athern, 5-year-old boy of Rockland, Me., saved himself by his presence of mind when struck by an automobile, clinging to the bumper until the car was stopped.

John Tupie, 15-year-old Boy Scout of Westminster, England, is hiking across Canada carrying a message from the mayor of his city to the mayor of New Westminster, B. C.

Hazel Frias, Santa Clara, California, baby, was born with hair that reached her shoulders and had her third bob at the age of four months.

Agnes Nelson, 9 years old, is a regular reporter for her home town newspaper, the Review, at Battle Lake, Minn.

Paul Cleary, only 2 years old, of Springfield, Pa., is a proficient swimmer and diver, having learned to swim about the time he began to walk.

Misses Evelyn Nain and Vivian De Vaul, sophomores in a Los Angeles high school, appear in the evenings as members of a musical comedy chorus at a local theatre.

Miss May Walker of the University of Manitoba was awarded the governor-general's gold medal for excellence in her first three years of work.

Francis Lavalee, 5 years old, has run away from his home in New York twenty times this year, usually appearing at the headquarters of the Children's Society, where he knows toys will be given him.

Miss Elsie Weinstein won first class honors with the highest standing in Canada in examinations at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Brynmor Jones, 16-year-old Welsh lad of Cardiff, has won 277 prizes, including five gold medals, in musical competitions.

Hildegarde Carballeria, a Spanish child prodigy of Madrid, has completed the school work for her bachelor of arts degree at the age of 11 years.

Mildred Cliff, 11 years old, of Reno, Nev., dug and sold worms to get enough money to spend a vacation in camp this summer.

Lorraine Jailett, 6 years old, of New York City, writes and speaks English, French and Spanish; writes and directs plays; composes poetry and uses a typewriter.

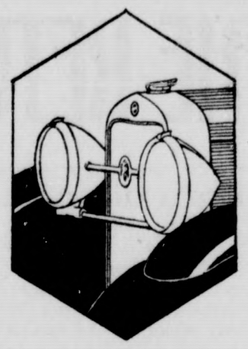
Dorothy Collier of Huntington Park, Cal., won the beauty contest by defeating 47 champions, representing fifteen nations, in an international contest held as a part of the Pacific Southwest exposition at Long Beach, Cal.

Paul E. Siple, Eagle Boy Scout from Pennsylvania, was chosen as the country's best Scout to accompany Commander R. E. Byrd on his expedition to the South Pole.

King Michael, seven-year-old ruler of Roumania, has become an expert swimmer.

Roy Kendall, age 13, of Chicago, noted the suspicious actions of three men about an auto and called a policeman who found they were notorious motor thieves.

Violet Clark of Lawrence, Kan., won first prize at the state fair for onions raised this summer, some of which measured 21 inches in circumference.



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THE RETURN OF ANTHONY TRENT

By WYNDHAM MARTYN

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued

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Grant sat for a few moments in agony. He had been condemned to life imprisonment because this forgotten and submerged identity had masqueraded, through some strange cerebral vagary, as the real man. The news was too much to grasp.

"Didn't any friends stand by me?" Grant asked brokenly.

The doctor shook his head.

"A great deal of sympathy developed for Captain Sutton. I'm afraid your friends deserted you in the hour of need."

"Didn't my wife help?" He trembled with anxiety.

The doctor looked at him with a half-frown on his face.

"It seems incredible—you've forgotten that. She has divorced you. No woman is expected to stick to a lifer."

Tears forced themselves through Grant's eyes. Even Natica, for whom he had sinned, had thrown him aside. After a pause the doctor went on talking.

"The exceptional sentence was due to your stubbornness. The judge wanted you to confess. Yes," he added reflectively; "I think if you had made a clean breast of it you'd have had a comparatively light sentence."

Payson Grant gripped the edge of his cot. New hope was born. There might be a way of reducing his term yet.

"Doctor," he cried excitedly: "Do you suppose if I were willing to make a full confession now it would help?"

The doctor considered the matter.

"It's not easy to say, off-hand."

"But your testimony would help."

"Mine," said the doctor: "What do you mean by my testimony?"

"You could say you found me wholly unconscious of the past. You could prove I was a different man at the trial and that I ought to have another chance."

"Hold your horses," the doctor said, frowning, "I couldn't testify to anything of the kind. All I could truthfully declare was that you pretended you didn't know who you were and tried to substantiate your truth, or lie, by making up your bed like one who had never done it before. Now, you are an educated man and you ought to be able to see my side of it. I ask you this. How long would I last here if I believed the tale of all the geniuses in Sing Sing?"

"My God!" Grant cried, "you can't think I'm lying?"

"Why not?" the doctor retorted. "Do you suppose it would be the first plausible lie I have listened to? I suppose we get the pick of the best criminal brains in the country in Sing Sing and they're most of 'em just as anxious to better their lot as you. I'm used to these stunts but I never lose interest in them; that's why I came to see what new one you were trying out."

Grant watched the doctor cross to the cell door. He felt that with him hope would step into the corridor not again to return.

"Doctor," he called anxiously, "just a moment. Do you know anything about the action of a drug they call bhang in the East?"

The physician did not open the cell door. He turned and looked with renewed interest at the convict.

"I know all about it," he said. "I was a ship's surgeon before I came here and I've seen all I want to of hasheesh. Why?"

"I got in the habit of taking it. Do, do you think it might have robbed me of my mind?"

"Your mind?" said the doctor. He seemed to have a contempt for the lay form of expression.

"I simply don't remember anything that has happened. I never saw you before. I never saw that guard and yet he says he has been on this corridor for a month."

"That's very interesting," commented the other. "The drug's real name is Cannabis Indica, or Indian Hemp. It manifests itself in many very strange ways, perhaps, according to its degree of purity. Is this another of your facile excuses?"

"Won't anything make you believe?" Grant wailed.

"Not a thing," said the doctor brutally. "If you were sincere you would make a confession, properly witnessed, and not these sniveling excuses you are trying on me."

"That's just what I want to do," Grant cried, excitedly. "I'll tell you everything from the beginning."

"I haven't the time or inclination to listen. I have enough to keep me busy without that."

"Isn't there any justice or decency in the world?" the prisoner exclaimed.

"Justice!" commented the physician, "you had a perfectly fair trial."

"But you won't understand that. It wasn't I who was tried. The man who was condemned had my body but that devilish green drug was talking—not me. If you don't listen to me you can't think of yourself as a fair-minded man."

He saw that the doctor was impressed by this.

"It's nothing to do with me," he said. "I'm a physician. It's up to the chief and the board of pardons. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll go and see the chief right away. That lets me out." He hurried off.

The surly guard came and looked at Payson Grant. But this time he saw a more sanguine prisoner. Presently the secretary to the chief, who was also a notary, came in with a male stenographer. The doctor came back with them. Grant looked upon him as a friend, and was glad.

He poured out his whole tortured soul to them. He concealed nothing; the relief he felt was amazing. Through all the devious ways by which he had set out to trap his benefactor they followed him. They learned why Sophy McKinnon had her farm given her; the name of the man who falsified the entries was set down; and that hired gangster who had, for a few pieces of silver, thrust a loaded revolver in Captain Sutton's pocket was written in.

When the typed statement was brought back—in an amazingly short space of time—Payson Grant signed it eagerly. It was not a confession that he felt he was signing. It was a document which might lessen his dreadful punishment. Of contrition there was no trace. He found himself already relying on the promised help of the physician.

"It's my firm belief," the doctor declared to the chief's secretary, "that this man does not remember a word that passed at his trial and I will testify to that belief before any jury of mental experts in the country. It will be a most interesting case."

As Grant looked at the signed instrument his eye fell on the date line. He saw that it was given as September 28.

"This is wrong," he said anxiously. "You'll have to correct the date." He was not going to have the statement invalidated by such an error. He

Grant Sat for a Few Moments in Agony.

knew he could not be in the wrong. Sutton himself had stamped the date vividly on his mind when he had declared that the seventeenth, as written in his threatening note, should have read the twenty-seventh.

The notary looked at it and smiled.

"I guess that's near enough," he remarked.

"Like h—l it is," Grant snapped. He appealed to the doctor.

"Don't worry about that," said the doctor. "There's more than that to come."

Amazing incidents crowded one upon another. The little cell seemed suddenly to have ceased to be occupied by dour, hard men whose work was disciplinary. The warder, for instance, had his arm on the shoulder of the doctor.

"Boy," said the warder, whose face as he smiled was altered as though another man was there. "I thought I was it, but yours is the name that goes in the electrics."

Grant was still too intent upon getting the date changed to have time to speculate on the meaning of this. He saw himself being put in the wrong by a notarial error.

"Doctor," he urged, "this is incorrect." He felt his fate was in the official's hands. The doctor alone could aid him.

"You'll have to see the boss about this," said the doctor. "Don't worry: you've done your bit."

He whispered something to the warder, who left the cell. He was back within the minute accompanied by Anthony Trent, suave and debonair.

"You," said Grant, astonished. "How do you come to be here?"

At a motion of Trent's head the others left the cell. Grant noticed that he was scanning the confession. When he had glanced through it he put it in an inner pocket.

"What's that to do with you?" Grant demanded.

"Do you remember that night before you shot Sutton I gave you the opportunity to confess? You wouldn't do it. Then, later, Swithin Weld asked you to confess, but you refused. You've had to do it at last and it has cost me a great deal of trouble."

"Cost you trouble," Grant cried, not wholly clear as to Trent's meaning. "What has it cost me?"

Trent ignored the question.

"It has cost me a great deal more than you think. I suppose you know that you are in Ossining?"

Grant's nerves were on edge. He felt tired, hungry and in no condition to listen to Trent. And there was rising the feeling that there was some conspiracy in which he was involved whose motives he could not comprehend.

"There are some things I don't get clearly yet," he snapped, "but I know where I am even if I don't know how I got here."

"Let me show you the secrets of your prison house," Trent said. He gripped the convict by the arm and took him to the open door of the cell so that a view might be obtained of the corridors.

The cell which Grant had believed to be but one of a great block of cells was revealed as a solitary unit standing in what had been a flower garden.

The corridors ran only a few yards either side of the cell, just sufficient, indeed, that no end of them could be observed by the prisoner. Remorselessly, Trent dragged him across the yard where he had seen the convicts at work. The wall on which the blue-uniformed guards still walked was a thing built of beaver-board, plastered over.

The river was real, and Haverstraw occupied her familiar site, but everything else was constructed as a moving picture set. The cell was more solidly built than a studio would need and the bars were steel instead of blackened wood.

At a little distance, the convicts Grant had seen were sitting around talking. It was the first professional engagement when they had not been made-up or photographed. Carpenters were even now beginning to tear down the wall. None paid any particular attention to Payson Grant. Only a few knew for what purpose the drama was staged. The motion picture extra is not a curious person; he is engaged for scenes possibly in the middle of pictures whose title and plot is unknown. The twenty men who had earned five dollars and transportation had no idea that they had been assisting a bit of real life. They only knew later that whereas they had been engaged to come for five dollars per diem they were sent home with twice as much.

Payson Grant suffered himself to be led to the upper room of the old mansion, where he found the warder and others he remembered too well.

"Your warder," Trent began, "is Mr. Joseph Clarke, formerly city editor of a metropolitan daily. This," he indicated the small man who had swept the passages and was still in prison livery, "is Mr. David More, who has been of great assistance in getting evidence." Trent next introduced the man who had masqueraded as the doctor. "This is my friend and attorney Fleming Dearholt."

"Then he'll be a disbarred attorney before he knows it," Grant snarled.

"I doubt it," said Fleming Dearholt modestly, "and even if I am, I see a great future before me on screen and stage. Speaking as a lawyer your confession goes off to the governor by special messenger at once."

"What about your confession?" Grant cried. "What about the confession Weld and Trent will have to make? If I'm to suffer for killing Sutton they'll suffer with me." He turned to Trent with flaming face. "I accuse you of introducing Sutton into my room that night when I was on the ragged edge with that crime-talk."

Fleming Dearholt turned to his client with an appearance of concern.

"Can this be true?" he demanded.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Ambergris in Demand for Use in Perfumes

When you tramp the margin of the sea, along the line where the waves leave seaweeds, bottle corks, and the unconsidered flotsam and jetsam which none sees fit to take away, make sure that the piece of stuff you took to be mottled soap is not a lump of ambergris. This precious substance, of which whalemen dream in their ambitious wanderings about the seven seas, comes from the alimentary canal of the sperm whale or cachalot.

A few years ago Norwegians fishing in Australian waters found in one whale ambergris weighing approximately 900 pounds. It was worth $135,000. By contrast, the whole production of the United States in 1922 only amounted to 44 pounds, worth about $11,500. And not so long ago a piece of good luck befell a Spanish ship, the crew of which found 248 pounds in an Atlantic whale.

In centuries forgotten, when sperm whales were more abundant, ambergris did service in sacramental rites. The Chinese administer it medicinally. But most that is found today finds its way to perfumers, who use it as a fixative for delicate scents.

Deceptive

You can't always tell a bird by its song, says a famous naturalist. Right-o! All is not goldfinch that twitters.—Farm and Fireside.

Busy Sextons

Tips, rumors and hunches dig the graves of millions of easy-go dollars every year.—American Magazine.

SUPERSTITIONS OF COACH McMILLAN

Former Centre College Football Star Played Hunches.

Bo McMillan, the famous and colorful Centre college quarterback of a few years ago, who took Charley Bachman's place as head coach of the Kansas Aggies, has a thousand and one football superstitions. At least he did have them while he went to school. Perhaps, as a coach, he has found superstitions do not win games and has discarded them, but anyway he had them at one time. And how!

Bo had a blue shirt and a red necktie, for instance, that he never failed to wear whenever Centre went on a trip. He put them on when he dressed to leave town and kept them on, except for the time he wore his football suit, until he returned. Now Centre in those days took a number of long trips. The team played on both the East and West coasts. But even on trips that kept him on the hop for a week he stuck to that old shirt and necktie though soot lined the wrinkles of both.

Bo also had an old belt he wore in high school down at Fort Worth. He kept it when he went to college and never went into a game without it. Oh, yes, quite superstitious. He even made over every pair of football pants he wore at Centre, if just to tear open the seams and sew them again himself.

Centre was a much photographed team in its winning years, and not the least photographed by any means of all the men was Bo. However, for all the insistent attempts of the photographers to snap him before a game, and insistent is right, they never could. Bo would have none of it. After the game, all right, but before—never.

He insisted further on being the last man to enter the park, the last man to leave the dressing room and the last man to set foot on the field. Even Charley Moran, the coach, had to precede him.

Of superstitious nature, he naturally played the wildest hunches. One night before a big game Bo dreamed he ought to put a pair of dice on the roof of a certain high building. No sooner dreamed than done. He got up the next morning, put on his sooty blue shirt and red necktie, picked out a high building and stuck the dice, "snake eyes" up, in a cornice.

Centre won the game.

Golf Ball Strikes Tree and Is Holed Out in One

The 150-yard No. 3 hole of the Highland Park course in Birmingham, Ala., is an easy par 3 or a hard 5 and is famous as a place where freak shots are becoming the rule rather than the exception.

Joe Spain, Birmingham amateur, was trailing in a threesome when they reached No. 3. He pulled his mashie shot over the trees bordering a street and the ball landed on a concrete uphill driveway. Taking a kick backward, the ball came through the boughs of the trees and landed a few feet off the green, from where Spain, still using his mashie, clouted it into the cup for a birdie.

Col. Karl Landgrebe's hole in 1 on No. 3, however, still remains the outstanding freak shot of the course. With a tremendous drive from the tee, the colonel sent his ball sailing down the fairway to the right of the green, where it struck a tree trunk, caromed to the green and rolled several club lengths into the cup.

Timm Is Big Help

"Big" Timm from Idaho is putting up an excellent game in the backfield for Coach Zuppke this fall. He is mighty fast on his feet and is a valuable asset to the team.

Big Al Weston Is Back Again in Eagle Uniform

Al Weston, ace of the Boston college backfield the last three years, set at rest all rumors that he would not play football this year when he appeared in a uniform the other day.

The big Needham boy declared that, inasmuch as he had played football last fall and had been playing baseball practically every day since early spring, he thought a week's rest would do no harm and perhaps some good. He looked to be in perfect condition and spent the afternoon following the new plays as put on by a temporary first team.

Another newcomer was Frank Lyons, former Newton High star, and a substitute back the last two years. His work as caddy master at Brae Burn has kept him in good condition.

The Doctor

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Elephant's Growth Noted

It is extremely difficult to estimate by height or by size of tusks alone, the age of a young elephant moving with a herd. It is interesting to note the recorded growth in captivity of an African elephant named Bama. He was captured in the Bas-Uele, August 2, 1902. On that day he measured four feet two inches in height. A quarter of a century has now elapsed. He has remained throughout that time in his own district. He is now eight feet three inches.

Adam couldn't brag much to Eve about his past life.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of July, 1927, Samuel L. Alexander and Sophia Alexander, his wife, executed and delivered to Benjamin Edlin and Mildred Edlin, his wife, their joint and several promissory note in the sum of $400; and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of securing the payment of said promissory note, said Samuel L. Alexander and Sophia Alexander, his wife, did execute and deliver to the Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, a corporation, as trustee, for said Benjamin Edlin and Mildred Edlin, his wife, a certain deed of trust dated July 8th, 1927, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 18th day of July, 1927, in Volume 292 of Official Records, page 451, which said deed of trust covered and described that certain real property situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, and hereinafter particularly described; and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust above referred to was, on the 10th day of December, 1927, together with the note secured thereby, assigned by said Benjamin Edlin and Mildred Edlin, his wife, the beneficiary in the foregoing deed of trust named, to Henrietta T. Jones, and which assignment of deed of trust was duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 16th day of December, 1927, in Volume 325 of Official Records, at page 466; and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust above referred to was, on the 7th day of June, 1928, together with the note thereby secured, together with said assignment of deed of trust, duly assigned by said Henrietta T. Jones, as beneficiary, to Ellen Evans, which assignment of deed of trust was duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on the 9th day of June, 1928, in Volume 354 of Official Records, at page 466; and

WHEREAS, the said Samuel L. Alexander and Sophia Alexander, his wife, have, and each of them has, made default in the payment of the principal and interest due upon said promissory note hereinabove mentioned, and in the performance of the obligations specified in said deed of trust by them to be performed; and

WHEREAS, the said Ellen Evans, the owner, holder and deneficiary under said promissory note and deed of trust, by virtue of the assignment of deed of trust hereinabove mentioned, nas, nominated and substituted William Evans, as trustee, under said deed of trust, in the place and stead of Title Insurance and Guarannty Company, a corporation, which substitution of trustee was duly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, on the 3rd day of October, 1928, in Volume 403 of Official Records at page 41; and

WHEREAS, the said Ellen Evans, the owner, holder and beneficiary under said promissory note and deed of trust, by virtue of the assignment of deed of trust and the said substitution of trustee, and because of the aforesaid default and pursuant to the terms of the said promissory note and the said deed of trust, has elected to sell, or cause to be sold, the said real property to satisfy the aforesaid obligations, and by a notice, dated June 19th, 1928, has given notice of such breach and her election to cause the said real property to be sold by recording such notice on the 20th day of June, 1928, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 359 of Official Records, at page 335; and

WHEREAS, more than three (3) months have now elapsed since the recording of said notice; and

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of October, 1928, the said Ellen Evans, the beneficiary under the said promissory note and deed of trust, as aforesaid, notified the said William Evans, as Trustee aforesaid, of her election to sell, or cause to be sold, the said real property and demanded and directed that the said William Evans, as trustee aforesaid, sell the said real property under the power and authority conferred on said William Evans, as trustee aforesaid, and in accordance with the terms of the said deed of trust, to satisfy the said indebtedness and to accomplish the objects and purposes of the trusts created by the said deed of trust;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to said notice and demand, and in accordance with the terms of and under the authority conferred by said deed of trust, the said William Evans, as trustee aforesaid, does hereby give notice that on Tuesday, October 30th, 1928, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the main entrance of the City Hall, situate on the North side of Wellington Street, between Mission and Irvington Streets, in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, he, the said trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, as a whole, for cash in gold coin of the United States of America, the said real property described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 54 in Block No. 4 as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of the Subdivision of Blocks Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, of the Lands of the Concordia Land Company, County of San Mateo, State of California," filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County April 16, 1907, in Book "A" of Original Maps at page 73, and copied into Book 4 of Maps as page 66.

Together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and rents, issues and profits thereof.

Terms of Sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States of America, payable on the fall of the hammer.

Said Ellen Evans, being the owner of said promissory note and of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, or any other person, may purchase at said sale.

Dated: October 4th, 1928.

WILLIAM EVANS, Trustee.

Samuel R. Davis, Attorney-at-Law, 519 California Street, San Francisco, California, Attorney for Trustee.

10-5—10-26

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by Enaco Gabriellini and Anna Gabriellini, his wife, parties of the first part, to Henry S. Bridge and Harry B. Allen, parties of the second part, and F. Currier, party of the third part, dated May 18, 1927, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 298 of Official Records at page 222, on the 23rd day of May, 1927.

And in purusance of an application and recorded notification by said F. Currier on the 27th day of June, 1928, and recorded on the 30th day of June, 1928, the holder of the note to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum, including interest and other sums due under said note and deed of trust, and requesting and directing Henry S. Bridge and Harry B. Allen, trustees named in said deed of trust, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

Now, therefore, Henry S. Bridge and Harry B. Allen, trustees named in said deed of trust, do hereby give notice that on Tuesday, the 30th day of October, 1928, at 8:30 o'clock A. M. of that day and at the front entrance to the City Hall at Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, that certain piece or parcel of land as a whole, situate, lying and being in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 35 in Block 7 as designated on the map entitled "Map No. 1, Vista Grande, San Mateo Co., Calif.," which map was recorded in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, on November 5, 1906, in Volume "C" of Maps at page 35, and a copy entered in Volume 4 of Maps at page 41.

Together with appurtenances.

Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated: October 2, 1928.

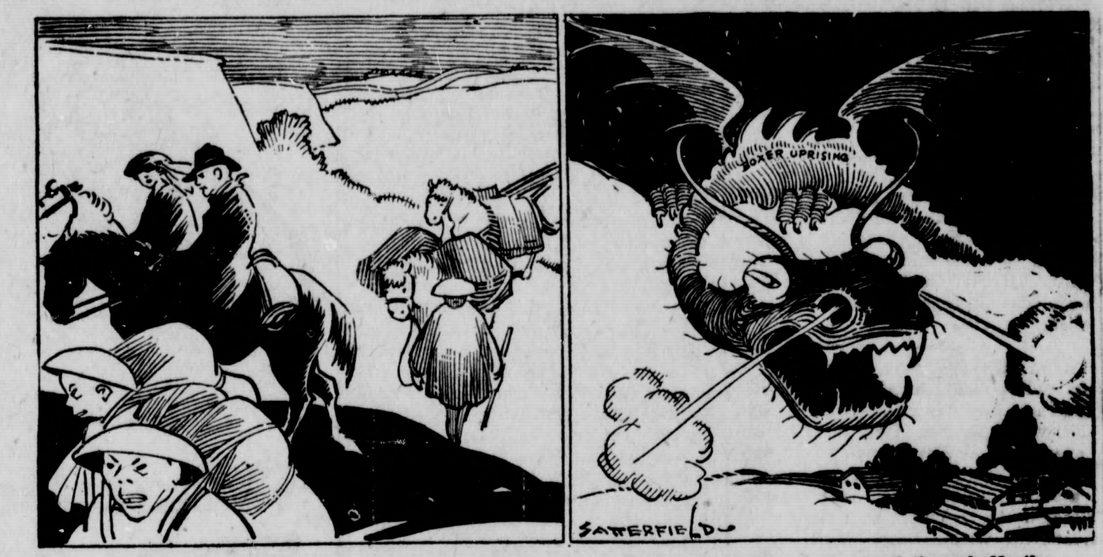
HENRY S. BRIDGE, Trustee.

HARRY B. ALLEN, Trustee.

Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26.

PICTORIAL LIFE OF HERBERT HOOVER

No. 9 By Satterfield



1. En route to China, Hoover married his college sweetheart and took her honeymooning to Manchuria.

2. Rumors of discontent spread through Northern China. Violence threatened all foreigners.

3. When the Boxer uprising started, Hoover built defense works: Mrs. Hoover cared for the wounded.

4. Civil war ended Hoover's promising explorations in China, and he sailed with his wife for home.

TO PRESERVE SCENIC BEAUTIES OF HIGHWAYS

Preservation of the scenic beauty of the picturesque Skyline boulevard, in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, is the keynote of a highway planning survey completed by A. H. Roth, comptroller of Stanford University.

Roth urges civic leaders to establish a park parelled with and running along both sides of this boulevard which crosses the crests and passes through the wooded valleys of the coast hills.

"In the past, hot-dog stands and their attendant shacks have become a detriment to California highways," Roth declared. "These buildings are not only unsightly, but detract much from the pleasure of driving. We should do something to preserve our wooded areas for posterity."

Plans of Roth have been accepted with acclaim by San Mateo county civic leaders. They point out that a large portion of the road running through this terriotory is owned by the city of San Francisco through its purchase of the Spring Valley property. If San Francisco would lead the way by dedicating its property, the way would be open for furtherance of the plan, they declare.

Importance of the new Bayshore highway also was stressed by Roth. This road is to be an example for future construction of highways throughout the state, he declared. It is the first through road to be constructed away from business districts.

The new road will be a boon to commerce, as it is virtually an extension of the Embarcadero in San Francisco. Ultimately it is planned to extend the highway to San Jose and up the east side of San Francisco bay to Oakland. And this road, connected with bridges, will be of strategic value both to commerce and military officials, it is said.

NURSES ARE ENROLLING FOR THE FALL TERM

The French Hospital of Nursing has begun enrollment for the fall term, commencing January 31, 1929. This course is open to young women over 18 years of age who desire to become registered graduate nurses. High school graduates are preferred, but consideration will be given to those possessing a satisfactory equivalent in age or experience. There is no tuition fee and students are given full maintenance plus an allowance while in training. The school is accredited by the State of California Department of Public Health, and graduates are eligible for state registration.

For futher particulars, write to the Superintendent of Nurses, French Hospital, Geary Street, San Francisco, California.

A promotion plan is announced by the apple industry. Possibly it will recommend two a day to keep the doctor away.

Joy over prospective relief from campaign oratory in November is somewhat abated by the thought that Congress meets in December.

A man who is clever enough to be boss at home is also wise enough not to brag about it.

VETERANS ARE URGED TO GET OUT THE VOTE

Calling upon the World war veterans of California to "take advantage of the citizenship which we fought for," State Commander Frank N. Belgrano, Jr., of the American Legion has sent an appeal to each of the three hundred odd posts of his organization in the state to join in the general movement to "get-out-the-vote" on November 6.

"The American Legion is not interested in personal candidacies or in parties, but it is the duty of every veteran to go to the polls on election day and register his or her preference for candidates for the various offices from the presidency on down the list," Commander Belgrano says.

"Our organization is no-partisan and takes no part in politics, other than in the side of good citizenship, and we feel that it is the duty of every member of the American Legion to participate as an individual in the selection of men and women for public office.

"We consider it a part of our civic betterment and community service program to urge the citizens of every community in which the American Legion has a post to go to the polls on election day.

"Those who have served their country in war-time owe it to the nation to lead the way to the polls in peace time."

Commander Belgrano has cautioned the members of his organization upon involving the Legion in partisan political debate.

The various American Legion posts participated in the drive for registration of the voters earlier in the year.

MUCH TALKED OF DRAMA COMING TO GEARY THEATRE

On Monday evening, October 29, the much-talked-of and highly sensational comedy drama of fiery Spanish passions, "The Squall," will be disclosed at the Geary Theatre, San Francisco. This daring play ran for nearly a year in London and for more than one year in New York City. In the latter metropolis it was hailed as one of the most daring offerings of a season of stage realism.

Nubi, the sensuous Gypsy beauty, who deliberately wrecks the peaceful Spanish household, will be played by Suzanne Caubaye, who played the original in New York and scored such a tremendous success there. Bertha Mann and Charles Brokow will be the other two featured players, besides an excellent supporting cast.

"The Squall" will be at the Geary Theatre for but a brief engagement, with the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Putting the rival campaign managers' statements together, we note that there are only forty-eight doubtful states this year.

This is the season when campaign managers kid themselves by claiming everything in sight.

General Motors appears to have succeeded in turning out both wet and dry models.

Berlin police wear armor of light flexible steel plates.

PLAYERS GUILD PRESENTS "THE DEVIL IN THE CHEESE"

The Players Guild of San Francisco is now giving its second production of the season at the Community Playhouse. This is "The Devil in the Cheese," a comedy by Tom Cushing.

This organization is the single professional group in the Bay region devoted exclusively to the production of the better plays, and is patterned on much the same lines as the New York Theatre Guild. Last season the group moved downtown to its present site and during the course of its forty week season presented fourteen plays by representative authors. At the same time it became known to devotees of the drama as an organization with a purpose and with sufficient motivating force to create its ideals.

"The Devil in the Cheees" is one of the most riotous comedies ever written by an American. Here we see an American magnate transplanting his family to a deserted monastery in Greece in quest of both adventure and rest. An old mummified cheese is discovered from which he eats, and then the "Devil in the Cheese" steps forward to ask what wish he may fulfill for him. The single demand of the American is to peer into the head of his daughter and discover the reason for their incompatibility. From this point on the play becomes a delightful orgy of the imagination.

The run of "The Devil and the Cheese" is limited to three weeks, with the closing performance set for November 3.

Aren't men funny. A Nebraska man who hadn't kissed his wife for a year whipped an iceman who had.

Who remembers what became of General Sandino, if anything?

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by James L. Smith and Lena Smith, his wife, parties of the first part, to Henry S. Bridge and Harry B. Allen, parties of the second part, and F. Currier, party of the third part, dated February 27, 1928, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Volume 347 Official Records, at page 64 on the 9th day of March, 1928.

And in pursuance of an application and recorded notification by said F. Currier on the 25th day of July, 1928, the holder of the note to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sum, including interest and other sums due under said note and deed of trust, and requesting and directing Henry S. Bridge and Harry B. Allen, trustees named in said deed of trust, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

Now, therefore, Henry S. Bridge and Harry B. Allen, trustees named in said deed of trust, do hereby give notice that on Monday, the 19th day of November, 1928, at 8:30 o'clock A. M. of that day, and at the front entrance to the City Hall at Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, that certain piece or parcel of land as a whole, situate, lying and being in the City of Daly City, County of San Mateo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. Thirty-eight (38), in Block No. Twelve (12), as said lot and block are designated on the map entitled "Map No. 1 Vista Grande, San Mateo County, California," which map was filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of San Mateo, State of California, November 5, 1906, in Liber "C" of Maps at page 35, and a copy entered in Liber 4 of maps at page 41.

Together with appurtenances.

Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated: October 24, 1928.

HENRY S. BRIDGE, Trustee.

HARRY B. ALLEN, Trustee.

Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16.

BURLINGAME TO VOTE ON CITY CHARTER PLAN

The Burlingame City Council has set Tuesday, January 8, as the date for a special election at which the new city charter will be presented to the people for approval or rejection. The charter calling for a city manager form of goverment was formally presented to the council by Samuel Davis, chairman of the freeholders who drafted the document.

If approved at the election the charter will be sent to the state legislature at the spring session for ratifaction.

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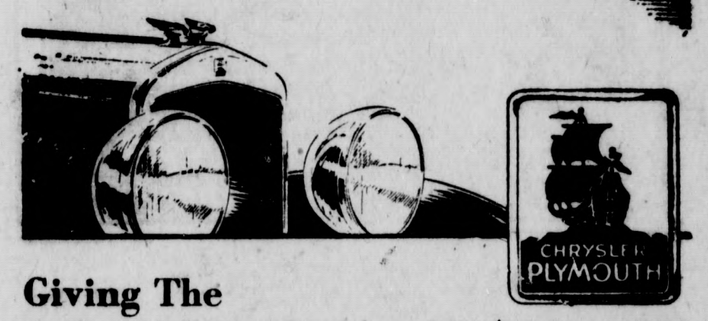

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DALY CITY

NEWS NOTES OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mrs. W. McLean, of Berkeley, a former resident of Daly City, was a visitor here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dalton moved into their pretty new home on Hillcrest Drive during this week.

Mrs. Dithman, of 275 Evergreen avenue, spent several days of this week visiting friends in Vallejo.

G. R. Augustien, of Evergreen avenue, returned home last Sunday after spending several days of last week in Fresno on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Green, of San Diego avenue, were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Callan, of Evergreen avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hultburg and children, of San Mateo, were dinner guests on last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson, of Bellevue avenue.

Mrs. Dave Campbell, of Santa Cruz avenue, and Mrs. Cliff Pettigrew, of Hillcrest Drive, motored to Tanforan two days last week to attend the horse races.

Mrs. J. E. A. Miller, of Irvington street, entertained the members of the sewing club of Crocker Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Abbott and family, of Bellevue avenue, who have been spending several months visiting relatives at Miramonti, in the Fresno mountains, returned to their home last Saturday.

E. Lucas, of Rhine street, met with an accident last Saturday night, while driving on Plymouth avenue, in Ocean View, his machine being badly damaged, while he received several cuts and bruises about the face.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Elmers entertained at a family dinner last Sunday at their home on Miriam street, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eisenhut and family and Mr. and Mrs. Junker and family.

R. E. Young, of Evergreen avenue, was confined to his home all last week, suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. L. Brown, of Hillcrest Drive, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Beach, at Point Arena, where she will spend several weeks.

Chief Doyle wishes to notify the residents of Daly City that they must have a garbage can on the premises, otherwise they will be served with a warrant.

The many friends of Mrs. Nadine O'Brien, of Willits street, are happy to hear she is home again after undergoing an operation for apendicitis, and is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. Julia Sampson, of Vendome avenue, who has been seriously ill, was removed to Mary's Help hospital on Thursday of last week. Her many friends wish her a speedy rceovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanley, of 43 Woodrow street, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon the arrival of a baby daughter, born at their home on Tuesday, October 16.

Miss Mary Jensen, of 636 Taraval street, San Francisco, who owns a shack on Los Banos avenue, has notified Chief of Police Doyle that she will have it removed, as it has been condemned by the board of health as a nuisance.

The teachers and pupils of the Crocker school were happy to welcome Mrs. E. Packwood back to school again last Monday, after being away for the past two months. Mrs. Packwood underwent an operation for appendicitis and is now very much improved in health.

The friends of L. W. Davis, of 410 Miriam street, are sorry to learn that he suffered a painful accident recently while at work. As a result of the accident it was found necessary to amputate the thumb of his left hand. Mr. Davis is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Gilmore, of Citrus avenue, has reported to the Daly City Police department that her son has been missing since October 14, when he left for a visit to Mr. Ned Cooper, of Paskanta. He was to have returned home on October 21, but no word has been received from him.

Jack Burke has opened a billiard parlor on the second floor of the new building on the west side of Mission street between Knowles and Los Olivos avenues. Ladies as well as men are invited to come and enjoy a game of billiards. Mr. Burke's many friends wish him success in his new enterprise.

John M. Clark, who was wanted by the police department of Evansville Indiana, for desertion, was located this week by the Daly City police department at 3 Irvington street, and taken before Judge Farrell, who released him on $500 cash bail, he being directed to answer the charge in Evansville within thirty days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Andresen, of Bellevue avenue, entertained a group of friends at their home last Monday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards, after which refreshments were served by the hostess to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. Andresen and son Robert, Mr. Tom Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. C. Eldridge.

The friends of Mrs. Louise Samuelson, of Peoria street, are happy to hear she is very much improved in health after undergoing an operation for appendicitis, following which pneumonia set in. She was able to be removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Danielson, of Richland avenue, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fonseca, of 1060 Brunswick street, entertained a group of friends last Sunday at dinner, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. C. Fonseca and infant daughter Louise, of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. L. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wardell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schultz, of Alameda, Mrs. Hattie Elder, Mr. M. Nunas and Billie Elder.

Mrs. Dithmann, of 275 Evergreen avenue, entertained a group of her friends on Thursday of last week at luncheon. The guests were Mrs. C. Haynes, Mrs. A. MacKenzie, Mrs. H. Olsen, Mrs. S. Segora, Mrs. M. Ayegler, Mrs. A. Ryckman and daughter Miss Elvira, of Vallejo, Mrs. A. Meyer, Mrs. I. Reick, Mrs. H. Shade, of San Francisco, and Mrs. B. Wilson, of Daly City.

Mrs. E. H. Jordan, of Bellevue avenue, entertained the members of the executive committee of the Crocker-Pershing P. T. A. at her home on Wednesday afternoon of last week. After a business meeting, dainty refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mrs. Ivy Alexander, Mrs. K. McDermott, Mrs. J. Crosbie, Mrs. W. Reiman, Mrs. L. Tompsett, Mrs. A. P. Richarson, Mrs. Martha Weigner and Mrs. W. Grantham.

Mrs. Anne Welch was hostess at a party held at Golden Gate Park last Sunday, the occasion being the sixth birthday of her niece, Barbara Anne Bryant, of Oakland. A delicious luncheon was served, the center of attraction on the table being the birthday cake, with its pink decorations and candles. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, Edward and Marjorie Bryant, Mrs. Anne Welch and children. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Butman, of 499 Evergreen avenue, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon the arrival of a baby daughter, born on Friday, October 5, at the Ross hospital at Ross, Marin county. This is the first baby in the family and they have named her Ruth Lois Butman. Mrs. Butman was formerly Miss Benvuenuta Kelley, of Hanover street, and Mr. Butman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meeks of Atherton.

Miss Margaret Thomlinson, of Hillcrest Drive, was married last Saturday afternoon at the Good Samaritan church, in San Francisco, to Mr. Roland Plato. Miss Edna Johnson acted as maid of honor and Miss Frances Blaettler was the bridesmaid. Mr. Hammond Hein was the groom's best man. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to the bridal party at the Hotel Stewart. After the honeymoon trip the young couple will make their home in San Francisco.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives for their kindness and messages of sympathy, and also the beautiful floral offerings received in our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved son and brother.

PETER C. MORGAN, SR., AND FAMILY.

Believed by police to have been murdered, Philip O'Donnell, aged 35, San Francisco trucking contractor, was found with two bullets in his body in the home of Mrs. Jessie Fiscus, on the Tracy road, near Livermore. Mrs. Fiscus has been placed under arrest.

It would be interesting to know just what kind of a heaven some of our pious souls would really choose if they could plan it themselves.

THE HOOVER-CURTIS CLUB OPENS NEW QUARTERS

The Hoover-Curtis Republican Club, who have been holding their meetings at the home of A. L. Stockton, of Crocker avenue, president of the club, have opened new headquarters in the store at 6204 Mission street, in the new theatre building, with Mr. J. E. A. Miller, vice-chairman of the executive committee of the County Republican committee, and Mrs. G. R. Augustien, chairman of the ladies' division of the Daly City Hoover-Curtis Republican Club, in charge.

These headquarters are open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. each day. Anyone wishing any literature, information, or in any way interested in the Republican cause are invited to visit. The ladies are especially invited during the afternoons.

Last Tuesday, Mr. J. E. A. Miller, representing San Mateo county, attended the conference luncheon called by the State Chairman, Mr. Frank F. Merrian, at the Cominos hotel in Salinas, ten counties being represented. Mr. A. M. Free, congressman from this district, was also in attendance. Mr. Free is one of the campaign speakers of the state, and is giving his time to the party cause, hence we see him very little in our own county.

PRETTY WEDDING CEREMONY

Miss Helen Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Powers, of 64 Peoria street, and Mr. Leo Gmeiner, of San Francisco, were married last Sunday at 6 o'clock at St. Boniface church in San Francisco. Miss Frances English was the maid of honor and Mr. Michael Power, brother of the bride, was the groom's best man. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. The table was beautifully decorated in pink and white, with a floral piece of pink and white roses and lilies of the valley. The bride and groom received many lovely gifts. After a honeymoon trip the young couple will make their home in San Francisco.

There was a net increase of 9,520 telephones in the city of Toronto during 1927, and, of these, almost 80 per cent were residence instruments.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 272 Irvington street. Clean, sunny, front room; nicely furnished; reasonable. All conveniences. Garage optional.

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FOR SALE OR LEASE to responsible party—Sunny corner, four rooms and breakfast room; basement; separate garage; strictly modern; water heater; linoleum; gas range. Three short blocks to Mission street. For appointment, telephone owner, Delaware 501, after 6 p. m. (5)

WILLIAMS. — Information wanted concerning William Williams, born in Europe about 1898, or his relatives. Address W. C. Cox, 164 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

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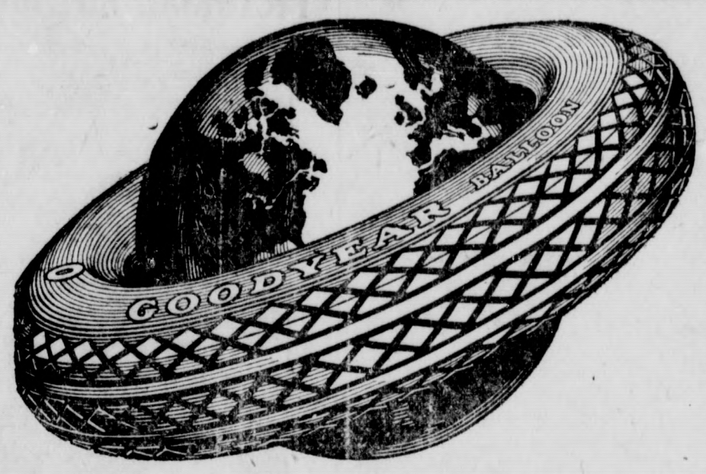

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New One on Dad

He: "Well, father has another wife to support now."

She: "How's that, is he a bigamist?"

He: "No, but I just got married."

"Hey you!" yelled the traffic officer at the amorous driver, "why don't you use both hands?"

"I'm afraid to let go of the steering wheel," grinned the irrepressible youth at the wheel.

STERLING Plaster Board—a good grade at right prices.

"The firemen were called to Mound and Spring street this morning when an auto caught fire from a crossed wife in the car."—Exchange.

Wife: "You seem disappointed."

Hubby: "Yes, I answered an ad for a device to keep down coal bills, and they sent me a paperweight."

Can You Beat It?

He: "How about a little ride, cutie?"

She: "Are you going north?"

He: "Yes, I am."

She: "Then give my regards to the Eskimos."

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